ABSTRACT AND BIOGRAPHY

Developing and validating a Center Earned Value Management System

Learn how JPL became the first NASA Center to obtain a Defense Contract Management Agency validation of its EVM System. This presentation will illustrate JPL's "Road Map" towards Systems Validation and will address key components of an EVMS Implementation including: System Architecture (Process, Procedures, Tools— including Cobra—and System Support); Implementation on Projects (Approach, Cost, Surveillance); and Change Management (Culture Change, Education & Training and Lessons Learned)

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